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FOAM FORMING DIE, AND

**METHOD OF** 

MANUFACTURING FOAM-FORMED ARTICLE USING THE

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

## Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.